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TAGS: CGEN, (AMCIT DAVID STANFIELD)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN CITIZEN REPORTEDLY BARRED FROM REENTERING CHILE

REF: STEVEN/BROVER TELECON AUGUST 8

1. USAID HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT AMERICAN CITIZEN, DAVID STANFIELD, HAS BEEN BARRED FROM REENTERING CHILE. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, STANFIELD HAS WORKED IN CHILE ON AND OFF SINCE 1971 AND RESIDED HERE PERMANENTLY BETWEEN JANUARY 1974 AND MAY 1978. HE HOLDS (OR HELD) A PERMANENT RESIDENT VISA. STANFIELD'S MOST RECENT VISIT TO CHILE WAS FROM JULY 10 TO JULY 22.

2. STANFIELD IS DESCRIBED AS THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF TERRA INSTITUTE, A US PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION. HE HAS WORKED UNDER AID-FUNDED CONTRACTS IN THE PAST AND HAS RECENTLY MADE INQUIRIES REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AID OPERATING PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TERRA INSTITUTE. THE TERRA INSTITUTE HAS ALSO WORKED WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION (CONPAN).

3. A US CITIZEN AND ASSOCIATE OF STANFIELD TOLD A USAID OFFICER AUGUST 2 THAT CIVILIAN POLICE OFFICERS HAD COME TO THE TERRA INSTITUTE AUGUST 1 TO INFORM STANFIELD THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD ISSUED A RESOLUTION REQUIRING HIM TO DEPART CHILE WITHIN 72 HOURS. THE POLICE OFFICIALS WERE TOLD THAT STANFIELD WAS NOT IN
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THE COUNTRY. A CHILEAN MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE TERRA INSTITUTE WENT TO THE FOREIGNER'S DEPARTMENT (DEPARTAMENTO DE EXTRAJERIA) OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AUGUST 2 AND WAS TOLD THAT THE RESOLUTION EXPELLING STANFIELD WAS BASED ON INFORMATION GATHERED SINCE 1971 AND THAT STANFIELD'S ACTIVITIES WERE CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GOC. ON AUGUST 3 A CHILEAN LAWYER WAS TOLD THAT THE RESOLUTION EXPELLING STANFIELD WAS ISSUED JULY

20 BUT THAT A COPY COULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE UNTIL STANFIELD HIMSELF HAD SEEN IT. REPOTEDLY THE LAWYER WAS TOLD THAT THE RESOLUTION CANCELS STANFIELD'S RESIDENT VISA AND PRHIBITS HIM REENTERING CHILE.

4. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE FACTS OF THIS MATTER AT THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WILL ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDINGLY.
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